

NATIONAL WEEKLY (29 - 05 DECEMBER)

INDIA'S TOP 10 POLICE STATIONS FOR 2020

- The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) released a list of the top 10 police stations in India for the year 2020.
Nongpok Sekmai (Thoubal, Manipur) topped the list

NISARG GRAM

- Ministry of AYUSH will develop **NISARG GRAM** campus at Pune as the 21st Century abode of Naturopathy.

BNT162b2

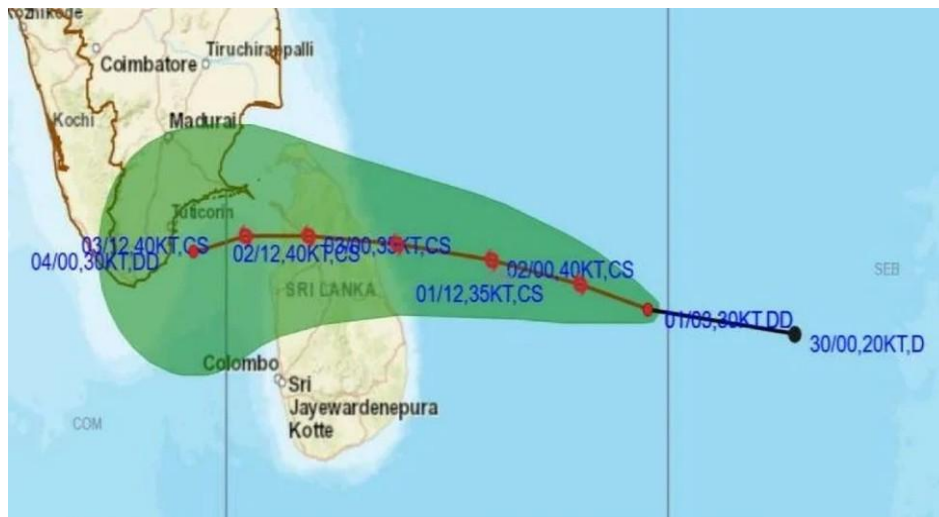
Britain became the first country in the world to approve the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine for use and said that it will be rolled out from early next week.

Important Info :

- BNT162b2 is a COVID-19 vaccine candidate developed by BioNTech and Pfizer and given by intramuscular injection.
- It is an RNA vaccine composed of nucleoside-modified mRNA encoding a mutated form of the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2, and is encapsulated in lipid nanoparticles.

CYCLONIC STORM 'BUREVI'

- The Deep Depression over southwest Bay of Bengal moved west-north westwards with a speed of 09 kmph during past six hours, intensified into Cyclonic Storm 'Burevi'.



XP100

- Indian Oil launched a new premium grade petrol – Octane 100.

MISSION COVID SURAKSHA

- The Government of India (GOI) has announced the third stimulus package of Rs. 900 Crore for the Mission COVID Suraksha- The Indian COVID-19 Vaccine Development Mission.

“SAHAKAR PRAGYA” INITIATIVE

- Sahakar Pragya is an initiative of **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**, to help in capacity development of the cooperative sector in India, through the training programme.

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH APPOINTED AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF LOK SABHA

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has appointed senior IAS officer Utpal Kumar Singh as Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha and Lok Sabha Secretariat.

INDIA INVITES UK'S JOHNSON AS 2021 REPUBLIC DAY CHIEF GUEST

- United Kingdom Prime Minister, Boris Johnson is expected to be the chief guest at 2021 Republic day with Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally inviting him.

INDIA RANKED 8TH IN GLOBAL TERRORISM INDEX 2020

- In the **Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2020**, India has been ranked at **8th** spot globally in the list of countries most affected by terrorism in 2019.
- The GTI score of **India** is **7.353** out of **10**. India recorded 277 Deaths, 439 Injuries & 558 Incidents due to Terrorism in 2019.
- With a score of 9.592, **Afghanistan** has topped the index as the worst terror impacted nation among the 163 countries.
- It is followed by **Iraq** (8.682) and **Nigeria** (8.314) at second and third place respectively.
- **Qatar** (0.014) took the 133rd Rank followed by **Uzbekistan** (0.010) in the 134th Rank and around 29 Countries (score of 0.000) took the 135th Rank which means they are Least Affected Countries or Face No Impact due to Terrorism.

VIRAT KOHLI FASTEST TO 12000 RUNS IN ODI CRICKET

- **Virat Kohli** became the fastest to reach **12,000 runs** in **One-day International cricket**. Kohli breached the mark in the third ODI against **Australia in Canberra**.

QUARANTINE' NAMED CAMBRIDGE DICTIONARY'S WORD OF THE YEAR 2020

- **Cambridge Dictionary** has named 'quarantine' as **Word of the Year 2020**. The word has been named the word of the year based on data that showed that it was one of the most highly searched words on the **Cambridge Dictionary** this year.

INDIA RISE FOUR SPOTS TO 104th IN LATEST FIFA RANKINGS

- The **Indian National Team** have moved up a spot to **104** in the latest **FIFA Rankings**. The Indian team were ranked **108th** in the October 2020 rankings.

AYODHYA AIRPORT TO BE RENAMED AS MARYADA PURUSHOTTAM SRI RAM AIRPORT

- **Uttar Pradesh Cabinet** has cleared the proposal to rename the **Ayodhya airport** as **Maryada Purushottam Sri Ram Airport**, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.

MADHYA PRADESH WEEKLY (29 - 05 DECEMBER)

AADI MAHOTSAV

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, launched the virtual edition of Aadi Mahotsav- Madhya Pradesh. The 10-day long festival, commencing on December 1, 2020, is being hosted on the Tribes India website. The main focus is on the tribal craft and culture of Madhya Pradesh.

About:

- **Aadi Mahotsav** is a national tribal festival and a joint initiative of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India & Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED).
- **The Aadi Mahotsav** – A Celebration of the Spirit of Tribal Culture, Crafts, Cuisine and Commerce – is a successful initiative that was commenced in 2017.
- The festival showcases traditional art and handicrafts and cultural heritage of the country. It is an attempt to familiarise the people with the rich and diverse craft, culture of the tribal communities across the country, in one place.



IISER UNDERGRAD TEAM BAGS GOLD MEDAL AT IGEMC'20

- IISER Bhopal's Undergraduate Team bags a Gold Medal at the International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition 2020.
- An Undergraduate Research Team of IISER Bhopal won a Gold Medal at International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition. The project, funded by the Department of Biotechnology, GOI, proposed a cheap, non-invasive therapy against Diabetes as an alternative to Insulin Injections

MP FIRST STATE TO START FILM PROMOTIONS POST UNLOCK

- Madhya Pradesh is the first State to start the film promotions post unlock. The state is taking all the necessary measure for the shooting. The government released a set of Standard Operating Guiding Principles to restart the film shooting in the state that has to be followed at all the places where shootings will take place

BHEL SUCCESSFULLY TESTS AUTO TRANSFORMER AT NHPTL

- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), the country's largest and oldest capital goods manufacturing company has successfully manufactured and tested (short circuit) India's highest rating Auto Transformer at the National High Power Test Laboratory (NHPTL) at Bina in Madhya Pradesh. Significantly, this is a new benchmark in the global transformer industry.

ARCHER AMIT KUMAR SELECTED FOR TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES '20

- Archery Academy player Amit Kumar got selected for Tokyo Olympic Games 2020.
- Notably, the selection trial was held at the Tata Sports Complex Jamshedpur, Jharkhand for the Tokyo Olympic Games from November 23 to 27.